

Bridges2Honduras



October 1st we joined the church in Santa Rosa to deliver the food that was purchased from our special contribution. Over 90 families were served that day!

Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

Visitors that are attending our services

Monday

That our plans and actions are guided directly by God and that He gets the glory in everything we do

Tuesday

Our Spanish language proficiency

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies with non-believers

Thursday

Mid-week group Bible study in our home

Friday

DESEO program

Saturday

CRESCO Program and Youth group

Language Studies Continue

We were told before we moved to Corquín that once we begin our work, it would be difficult to arrange time study Spanish. That is why we spent the first several months in dedicated language study. To be honest, we probably could have used more time, but we completed 12 weeks of intensive study and jumped into the work with both feet and imperfect Spanish. Thankfully, God is not limited by our language abilities. God has brought great growth to His kingdom through His power and ability, and we praise Him for that!

That being said, we understand that to continue our work here, we need to continue to grow in our communication skills. When we returned in September from our trip to the States, we set about finding a language teacher, and we found Silvia, a retired high school Spanish teacher. We each study with her individually four hours a week. She recently has begun attending our Thursday night Bible studies as well.

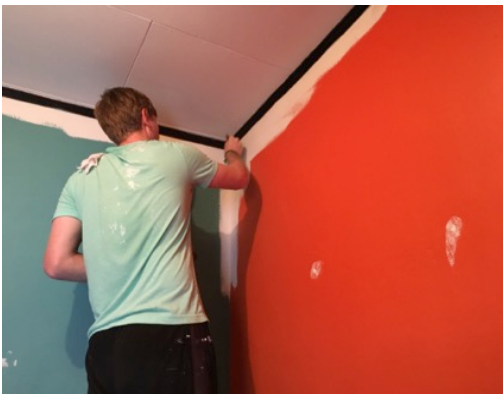


Fixing Up Next Door

The small house next door became available to rent last month. We feel like this was such a gift from God. The house will be used as an office and guest room as well as for a classroom or small meeting area. Though the house is small, the back area is large, cemented, and partially covered. This opens up great possibilities for our use with the youth and for our weekly group Bible Study.

The house was in great need of some tender loving care by way of cleaning and a fresh coat of paint. Previously each room was painted with two to three different bright colors. We put the AIMers to work helping with the painting. They did a great job. Lights and fans were also required to make the space a bit more comfortable.

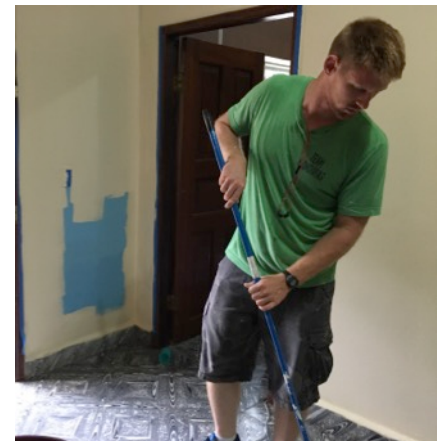
Beginning next month, we are going to start meeting together the first Sunday of every month as a congregation in Corquín. We will utilize the covered area behind the office space. We are excited to begin moving in this direction.



Before



After



In order to allow access between the two houses without going out front, we opened up a door through the connecting wall and put in a sliding gate. This works quite well.



Kaylee's Korner

I think that we have finally settled back into a normal rhythm since coming back at the end of August. Though it's a different rhythm than before. For one thing, the AIM team is in Honduras. The two boys in the team (Kenan and Don) are living and working in Corquín with us, while the two girls (Hannah and Hannah "Ruth") are working with DESEO in Santa Rosa. In addition to the two AIMers in Corquín, a former AIMer who stayed on (Landon) moved into the house next door and is working with us in Corquín as well.

AIM, for those who don't know, is an acronym for Adventures In Missions, a missionary apprenticeship program based in Lubbock, TX. It begins with eight months of intensive bible training. After that the AIMers are divided into teams where they will go and work with already established missionaries around the world for 14 to 22 months.

After I graduate high school in 2018, it is my plan to go through the AIM program as well. So, it is really cool to see the AIMers working and learning here in Honduras. It makes me even more excited and eager to go and learn how to teach people about the gospel and grow in my own faith.

Saturday Night Youth Group



The last Saturday of the month we hosted youth group in our house because the hall we normally use was occupied. We all really enjoyed the atmosphere and it helped us firm up the idea to meet here or in our new space next door effective immediately. Our vision is to make disciples who make disciples and to grow leaders. We believe we are called to equip every believer to teach others what he or she has learned. We will share more about this in future newsletters, but we want to highlight one example from our youth group. Once Victor A., Victor M., and Michael S. became Christians, we began a weekly discipleship study them and helped them start preparing lessons to share with the youth group. Each young man is now included in helping plan our activities and in the weekly message rotation. They also take turns leading prayers, giving announcements and helping lead singing. We are so proud of them!

The young man in the black shirt is Victor Alvarado. He is delivering a message at youth group about obedience to Christ. He did a great job.

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